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Senator Charles Grassley
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Richard Durbin
Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee

Dear Chair Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

On behalf of the Alliance for Justice (AFJ), a national association representing nearly 140 civil rights and non-profit organizations, we urge you to oppose the nomination of Andrew Davis to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. Whether defending large corporations, serving as chief counsel to Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX), or serving as assistant solicitor general for the Office of the Texas Attorney General, Davis's legal work has directly weakened voting rights for marginalized communities and undermined American democracy. If confirmed to a lifetime seat on the federal judiciary, many of Davis's extremist and harmful ideologies may become permanently entrenched in his judicial decisions.

Davis defended Texas's redistricting plan in *Abbott v. Perez*, which voters of color challenged as an unconstitutional gerrymander and in violation of the Voting Rights Act. Davis was involved with the case even as it reached the Supreme Court, where the conservative majority sided with Texas. His work and support of Texas's redistricting efforts directly eroded voting rights protections under the Voting Rights Act.

Davis also represented Fox News in a suit filed by voting machine provider Dominion Voting Systems. While the Fox media corporation ultimately agreed to pay Dominion \$787.5 million for spreading falsehoods about Dominion voting machines, the lies amplified by Fox journalists perpetuated election denialism that continues to this day. Davis's representation of Fox News in this case greatly undermined the integrity of American democracy.

Throughout his legal career, Davis has consistently sided with businesses and corporate wrongdoers over everyday people. In *Texas Ass'n of Bus. v. City of Austin*, Davis weaponized state preemption of a local city ordinance to undo paid sick leave protections for Austin residents. While at Lehotsky Keller Cohn LLP, Davis and his firm defended Chevron in more than 40 lawsuits related to billions of dollars in environmental damage. Davis also defended Mercedes-Benz and Daimler AG when the car manufacturers intentionally installed emissions-cheating devices to mislead customers about their fuel efficiency. These devices allowed their vehicles to emit up to 40 times the legal limit of harmful nitrogen oxides. Davis has even appeared on Chamber of Commerce-sponsored panels to attack private rights of action, calling into question the constitutionality of this enforcement mechanism.

Davis has a clear record of minimizing corporate accountability and cutting off individuals' ability to access justice. Instead of supporting and protecting voting rights, he led attacks against them. Instead of restoring confidence in the elections process, he helped advance lies that engineered more election denialism. Given this record, we remain highly concerned about his ability to fairly uphold the law, apply equal justice for all, and serve as an independent jurist.

For these reasons, Alliance for Justice strongly opposes the confirmation of Andrew Davis to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Rossi".

Rachel Rossi
President, Alliance for Justice